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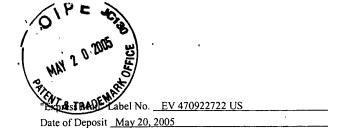
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In re application of:

Keith W. Diveley et al.

Application No.: 09/823,697

Filed: March 31, 2001

For: PAYMENT SERVICE METHOD

AND SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Sir:

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, and in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, Applicants make the following amendments and submit the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims herein are made relative to the claims as filed in the September 22, 2004 Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.